

**Abstract**

**[0072]** A portable user appliance for receiving a digital video stream embedded excess over-the-air television signals such as within a vertical blanking interval of a broadcast television signal or excess bandwidth of a digital over-the-air-signal includes a television tuner for receiving the over-the-air broadcast signal. A vertical blanking interval frame grabber receives the digital video stream. A digital decompressor decompresses said digital video stream into a decompressed video stream. A display displays the decompressed video stream.

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